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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

State Route 89A: Cement Plant Road to Black Hills/Verde Heights Drive

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

May 16, 2008

For Immediate Release

State Route 89A Cottonwood to Clarkdale:

This is the first in a series of construction alerts that will be issued throughout the construction of the State Route (SR) 89A Improvement Project. These alerts will announce construction, detours and closures that will affect traffic. Motorists are asked to obey all posted speed limit signs within construction areas and be alert for construction crews and personnel working in those areas.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) began a \$12.5 million safety and widening improvement project for 2.2 miles of SR 89A, from Cement Plant Road east to Black Hills Drive/Verde Heights Drive (milepost 349.0 – 351.2). Construction is expected to continue through spring 2009.

The planned improvements consist of widening the existing two-lane highway to four lanes, with an 8-foot-wide raised median and five roundabouts. The contractor will be adding pedestrian lighting at each intersection, as well as extending concrete box culverts.

This transportation improvement project will necessitate night work as well as wide load restrictions and lane closures that will affect pedestrian, vehicle and bicycle travel.

During the week of May 19, 2008, the following traffic closure will be in effect:

- **Access from 89A to West Groseta Ranch Road** will be closed Monday, May 19 through Thursday, May 22, to allow the contractor to finish underground utility work and construction of the new roadway. Motorists can use Main Street as an alternate. Please follow detour signage to get through the area.

**ACCESS TO BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA
WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES**

Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are cautioned to obey all posted construction signage, reduced speed limits and to share the road.

If you would like more information about this project or other future construction projects, please call 1-800-949-8057.

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